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ONLY \$500. APPLY B.C. Land & Investment Agency.

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Anything Wrong With These Prices?

Lot and house, chicken houses, etc. for \$250; lot and 5 roomed house, only \$400; a 5 roomed cozy home for \$500; lot and good 8 roomed house for \$600; lot and first-class 8 roomed house, on Esquimalt road, for \$2,100; 2 lots and 9 roomed modern house, very cheap; a small piece of business property on Douglas street offered at a bargain. We have buyers for say 5 to 6 roomed cottages. List with us for a quick sale. Three modern stores to let in Macgregor Block, also a smart active office boy wanted.

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Dwellings, both large and small, cheap and on easy terms of payments. Lots, choice building sites, in all parts of the city, at bed-rock prices. Farming lands, improved and unimproved, in all districts. Fifteen acres, all enclosed and under cultivation, orchard of 400 trees, fine dwelling, large barn, stable and other outbuildings, within four miles of the post office; an excellent chance for a person wanting a home. Money to loan in sums to suit, at lowest rate of interest. Houses to let and rents collected. Agents Phoenix of Hartford Fire Ins. Co. Agents Temperance General Life Ins. Co. Conveyancers, Notary Public. Call and inspect our property lists.

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Victoria West, a nice cottage and lot \$ 400
Fernwood Estate, cottage and large lot, on terms 650
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Victoria West, 4 roomed house, and lot 50x100 450
Quadra street, 7 roomed house and lot 1,200
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28 acres, ranch, 10 acres cleared, balance light timber, running creek, cottage, 6 rooms, barn, stable, etc. 2,600
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White Lead, \$7.45 and \$7.50, 100 lbs. (In Barrel Lots) \$1.65 per Gallon in 4 Gallon Tins.

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Are Better Than the Best.

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When you want a fine shoe that combines comfort, durability, economy and style, take the one leading to our store, and you won't make any mistake. If walking isn't good you will never have that "tired feeling" when wearing shoes bought from us. Our Fall and Winter stock is superb, and made to wear as well as to look stylish.

Shoe Emporium,

Cor. Government and Johnson Streets.

Preparing For War

Report That China Will Not Surrender the Anti-Foreign Leaders.

And Is Hurrying Soldiers and Provision to Capital of Shan Si.

Earl Li Hopes the United States Government Will Act as Mediator.

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Fifty-Eight Members of the British Commons Have a Walk Over.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Importers of FINE HAVANA Cigars

The following select brands always in Stock:

LA GARONA, HENRY CLAY, HENRY WFMANN, EL TRIUNFO, EL ECADOR, ROJE & CO'S, ESPANOLA, Etc., Etc.

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FOR WARE

Stationery and Confectionery. At the Bottom.

A curious fact, known to the legal advisers of the London general post office, is that more robberies of letters take place in August than during any other month of the twelve, this being attributed to the fact that it is the holiday season, when a much greater amount of money than usual is transmitted by letter.

SHIPPING DISASTER.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk in Collision With Japanese Vessel Forty-Five Persons Drowned.

(Associated Press.)
Nagasaki, Sept. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Calanda, 865 tons, and Japanese steamer Ise Maru are reported to have been in collision off two Shima. The Calanda was sunk, and 45 of the passengers and crew were drowned. The Ise Maru put in at two Shima.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Civil Service Examinations at Victoria and Vancouver—Nominations of Liberal Candidates.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Civil service examinations will be held at Victoria and Vancouver on November 13th.

TORN DOWN AMERICAN FLAG.

(Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 29.—United States Consul W. W. Mills, at Chihuahua, Mex., has sent a note to the Federal authorities here and also to the state department at Washington detailing an insult to the American flag over his consulate on September 16th, the anniversary of Mexican independence, by a mob of Mexicans. He had hoisted the United States and Mexican flags in honor of the day, and the mob tore down the United States colors.

ENGINEER FOUND DEAD.

Is Believed to Have Committed Suicide, As Gas Jet Was Turned On.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 29.—W. T. Casgrain, a civil and contracting engineer, a man of distinguished Canadian family, was found dead in his room yesterday. A gas jet was turned on, and it is believed death was wilfully sought. He died in a hotel, where he had registered under an assumed name. The whereabouts of his wife and family, who lived here with him until a year ago, are not known. In his office was found a diary containing a notation of expenditures. In its list of expenses the initials "F. V." appeared nearly every day, one entry being "F. V., a trip to Chicago, \$40." From nature of the entries the police believe that "F. V." is a woman. In the book of the book this address was found: "F. V., 12 Sixth street, Williamsport, Pa."

A Lively Campaign

As Polling Day Approaches, British Politicians Warm to Their Work

Personalities Are Introduced, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain Is Bitterly Attacked.

Rewards For Service—Lord Kitchener, It Is Said, Will Be Promoted

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We Are Prompt, We Are Careful and We are Always at Our Post. Campbell's Prescription Store. For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Chinese Programme

France, Russia and Germany Reported to Have Reached a Settlement

Regarding Action in China—Gen. Mei Has Expelled Boxers From Pan Tung.

London, Sept. 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: "An agreement on the Chinese programme has been arranged between France, Germany and Russia. It will be submitted to the other powers within a few days. The action recommended will be milder than Germany's original proposal. It is said that all the powers will accept the programme."

The Cologne Gazette in another semi-official statement apparently intended for consumption in the United States and Great Britain, points out the serious position resulting from Prince Tuan's ascendancy. "The continued massacres of missionaries and others indicate that the anti-foreign movement is directed from an influential centre. It thinks that the situation thus created must be a year intolerable even to those powers favoring a policy of indulgence and forbearance."

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says: "I learn that Li Hung Chang has declared that Vice-Admiral Alexieff has gone to Port Arthur to avoid meeting Count von Waldersee, who was to hold a conference with him and with Vice-Admiral Seymour and Sir Alfred Gaselee."

A special dispatch, dated Shanghai, September 17th, has been received: "It is reported that Gen. Mei King has expelled the Boxers from Pan Tung and is now following them into the province of Chihli. Some excitement has been caused by a rumor that Chinese steamers flying the British flag are evacuating munitions of war from the Shanghai arsenal northward. It is reported that Russia has offered to advance money to China to repay the British loan."

At Washington, Sept. 28.—The state department has not been advised officially of any of the events of more or less importance which are said to have occurred in China within the past 24 hours. If Tuan has been degraded and if, Russia contemplates a blockade of the Chinese naval ports, the department does not know the facts. It has let it be known to the Chinese government that Tuan's promotion would be unwelcome to the United States government, but it has not yet been informed of the result of that representation.

Respecting the statement that Ching has been discovered to be a contributor to the Boxer cause, it is said that all the information that the department has been able to secure touching Ching's personal life, shows his unvarying friendliness for the foreigners, and upon that record he was accepted as a competent envoy. The officials declined to say whether or not the instructions to Minister Conger have gone forward yet, but it is intimated that the minister is fully advised by this time as to the state department's policy. It is said, however, that no developments of importance in the Chinese situation are expected within the next two weeks at least.

LETTERS AND LEADERS.

Mr. Balfour Replies to Lord Rosebery—Colonial Secretary and Declaration of Peace.

London, Sept. 29.—Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, seems to recognize that the "bhaki" issues alone are not strong enough and has written a second manifesto in the shape of a letter, criticizing Lord Rosebery's manifesto, so far as the latter deals with domestic questions. Speaking last evening at Manchester, Mr. Balfour, replying to a question on the subject of international currency, said he had always been in favor of a stable par of exchange, which would benefit the trade and commerce of Great Britain and other countries.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has written a letter in the course of which he says that as the Boer republics have been annexed, he does not expect any formal declaration of peace. He asserts that he does not know whether the Queen intends to fix a day of national thanksgiving. Speaking yesterday at Briston, Mr. Chamberlain warned the electors against over-confidence. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking last evening at Bristol, said the country had quite enough on hand at present, and to attempt to establish an English administration of a portion of China would be an act of madness.

Lord Leonard Charnley, speaking at Battersea, London, in favor of the candidacy of John Burns, admitted that the government was likely to get a big majority.

Mrs. George Cornwallis (Lady Randolph Churchill) is assisting her son, Mr. Winston Leonard Churchill, in his campaign. Disinterested scenes have attended some of his meetings.

MUST NOT TAKE GOLD.

Great Britain Warns Dutch Government Against Carrying Kruger's Bullion.

London, Sept. 29.—Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch government, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam warning that if Mr. Kruger is allowed to carry bullion or state securities on board the Dutch warship which is to bring him to Europe, it will be regarded as a breach of neutrality on the part of the Netherlands.

COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADIANS.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—A message received at the militia department to-day announced that Lieut. S. P. Lybourn, of the R. C. I., who has been serving with the second battalion in South Africa, has been granted a commission in the 21st Lancers.

Pre. R. B. Campbell, also of the 2nd Battalion, who joined from Nelson, B.C., has received a lieutenantancy in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Now will You Believe that Catarah can be Cured?

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS' SUFFERING.

Catarah is more difficult to cure on the Pacific Coast than in any other part of the world, owing to the extreme dampness of the climate and the sudden changes of temperature towards evening. But Japanese Catarah Cure will cure catarah in any climate for any person. Mr. J. H. Crow, 421 Keefer St., Vancouver, the well known contractor, writes: "I had been a great sufferer from catarah for over fifteen years, during which time I tried a score of doctors and every remedy I thought would relieve me, but the result was only temporary relief. In each case the catarah returned. About a year ago I used six boxes of Japanese Catarah Cure, and since completing this treatment have been entirely free from catarah. I can recommend it with every confidence." Japanese Catarah Cure is the only permanent and guaranteed cure for catarah. Price 50 cents, by all druggists.

A SAIL IN A VOLCANO.

In the Aegean Sea a vessel may sail into the top of a crater, and though it is hard to find anchorage there, yet a mere sail through is appreciated by captains, because it cleanses the bottom of the ship from marine growth. The submarine crater has been more or less active for at least 2,000 years, and has been constantly throwing out streams of sulphur. The sea for miles round is charged with the sulphur, and the water has the curious property of completely cleaning the copper bottom of any vessel, no matter how thickly coated with marine growths.

CHRONIC INDIGESTION.

By far the most important part of digestion takes place in the intestines and it is folly to expect stomach medicines to cure a severe case of indigestion or dyspepsia. The kidneys, liver and bowels must first be made regular and active, and the only remedy which acts directly on these organs is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are purely vegetable, act pleasantly and naturally and positively cure dyspepsia, biliousness and stomach troubles. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, take no substitute.



"A Bit Shaky."

A man looks at his trembling hands and says: "I feel a bit shaky this morning, and shall need a brace." His feet need it, not nerve stimulants, but nerve strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives strength to the nervous system. It does not brace up, but builds up. It is entirely free from alcohol and from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics usually found in so-called nerve medicines.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures.

David Higgins, Esq., of Jones, Ohio Co., Ky., writes: "When I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I had nervous or general debility of three years' duration. I took three bottles of the 'Discovery.' During the time I was taking it my sleep became more refreshing and I gained fifteen pounds weight, and also gained strength every day."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of stamps and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for book bound in paper, or 10 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Details of Massacre

Cossacks Showed No Mercy to Defenceless Chiores on the Amur.

Renewed Fears of Conflict Between Russia and Japan—Military Preparations.

The following details of the various massacres of Chinese by the Russians at Blagovestchensk recently were received in a copy of the Kobe Herald, which arrived by the Rionjun Maru from the Orient a few days ago. It appears that some time ago Mr. W.—an American gentleman, arrived at Nagasaki by the R. V. P. steamer Petersburg from Vladivostok by way of Port Arthur. Mr. W.—left New York on the 20th June last and after visiting many of the principal places on the continent he entrained at St. Petersburg for the journey across the Asiatic continent to Vladivostok, which was accomplished without incident until the station at Lake Baikal was reached. A scene of great military activity was here witnessed. In the neighborhood of the station was a large encampment, containing thousands of troops, who were waiting to be ferried across the lake, which at this point is between 40 and 50 miles in width. The trains are taken across on an ice-berging ferry boat, and connection is again made on the opposite bank. The passage across the lake occupies about four hours. The railway journey was resumed at Stretchik, which is the terminus of this section of the line. From Stretchik communication with Habarovsk is made by steamer. At this point the passage taking about a fortnight to negotiate. While at Stretchik Mr. W.—was informed that civilians would (not?) be allowed to travel down the river, as the steamers were required for the transportation of troops. This was a contingency that did not suit him. He managed to gain the ear of the commander of the forces, and after much pleading was allowed to proceed in a steamer crowded with soldiers. On arrival at Blagovestchensk, news was learned of the Chinese attack on the city which had taken place fourteen days previously. It was here that Mr. W.—was informed that an appalling massacre of the Chinese residents of Blagovestchensk had occurred under circumstances of the most treacherous nature. After the Chinese attack on the city had been repulsed, the Russian commander thought it advisable that the Chinese residents of the town should be sent across the river into Manchuria, as he considered the presence of so large a body a menace to the safety of the town. The Chinese numbered some 3,500, and consisted principally of coolies, gardeners, mechanics and stockkeepers. Notice to this effect was accordingly served on the Chinese and a strong force of Cossacks was dispatched to carry out the order. The unfortunate Chinese having been escorted some distance from the town were then called upon to surrender their money to the Cossack guards. Those who refused were summarily executed, the money being forcibly taken from them.

Having robbed their victims the Cossacks brutally requested them to cross the river, and in reply were again ordered to cross the river, the order this time being accompanied with threats. There is no need to dilate upon the horrible scene that followed. It remains to be stated that out of the large body of Chinese who were forced into the river at the point of the bayonet, only fifty succeeded in reaching the opposite side.

When Mr. W.—was at Blagovestchensk a week had elapsed since the commission of this atrocious outrage, but he had no clear proof on resuming his journey that the military government of the district had not at all exaggerated, for he himself counted no less than 197 dead bodies lying in the reeds at the water's edge, and this in a very short time. In addition, the low lying lands over which the river flows are strewn with dark human specks, which by the aid of binoculars are seen to be the corpses of human beings. The same melancholy sight was witnessed for many miles along the river banks.

Mr. W.—states that the news of the massacre tragically reached St. Petersburg both at the military government of the district has been ordered to appear before his Imperial master. Renewed fears of conflict between Russia and Japan are voiced in another issue of the same paper. It says: "It is probable that the outbreak of the crisis in China will usher in another time of rumors and forecasts of coming war between this country and Russia—rumors and forecasts which always have a certain measure of probability in them. Conditions have been considerably altered by events in China as between the two countries. It cannot be doubted that Russia has failed to augment her fighting prestige, or her fighting capacity, in the East, while Japan has appreciably improved the general estimate of her potentiality. The revelation of the military strength of the Russian stations in the East has been a surprise, and moreover her methods of fighting and the standard of her troops in the East has lost her a good deal of consideration, and probably gained her some contempt and certainly the hate of the mass of the Chinese."

"On the general question of the outlook as between Russia and Japan the Tokio paper, the Yoronai Choho, says the following piece of news wire by special London correspondent under date September 1st has made the journal somewhat suspicious: "The Russian finance minister has entered into negotiations for raising in Paris a loan of twenty millions sterling." "To be candid the Yoronai says we smell a rat in this intelligence, assuming that it is true. We are naturally induced to ask: For what purpose does Russia want so enormous a loan? Surely the expenditure that she is attending to is not so enormous as to necessitate the borrowing of such a big sum of money. The inference then is: Russia must have some ulterior designs, for the carrying

out of which she wants to provide herself with ample ready money.

"We thus come to a second question: What Russia intends to do with the money she will have raised in Paris? The question may be answered in diverse ways, but most people will agree in holding that most probably Russia will use it in extending her influence in the Far East. Now, it appears that she has little intention of enlarging her territory in Manchuria and North China. At least, for the present, she appears to be contented with what she already possesses. Our special London correspondent has just wired that "Russia has announced her intention to quit Newchwang," and this is also confirmed by Reuter. Supposing, then, that Russia does not want to advance her influence in China, it may be surmised that it is with the object of preparing herself in a war with this country that she raises a big loan. The Russian statesmen may have deemed a Russo-Japanese war inevitable after the Chinese disturbances are settled, and may have thought it advisable to strike us with awe by showing themselves ready for any contingency. If they have really any such designs, we may tell them that Japan is also prepared to fight for her prestige and independence. We are not so hard up as to be compelled to prostrate ourselves before a hungry and insatiable foe. We can put half a million well-trained men on the field, and we have a powerful fleet of above 200,000 tons."

THE DOCTOR'S TALKS

"Headache Powders" Merely Paralyze the Nerves.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Are the Only Cure For Headache, Because They Remove the Cause. The Doctor Cures Every Case.

"I always advise my patients and friends to avoid 'Headache Powders,' as they would avoid a quack and one of our well-known physicians to-day. 'These powders dull the pain for a time, but when their effect dies out the agony returns. The powders merely paralyze the nervous system and so prevent the feeling the pain. There is only one way to cure headache, and that is to remove its cause. If I run a splinter into my finger, I don't take medicine to cure the pain that accompanies the festering, swelling and inflammation resulting from the presence of the splinter. I take that splinter out. Then the pain vanishes. So with headache. Remove the cause and the pain disappears. 'Nine-tenths of the headaches that torture humanity spring from indigestion. Cure the indigestion and you cure the headache.' 'How would you cure the indigestion, doctor?' asked my friend. 'Very easily. I would simply take one or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. 'There is no medicine under the sun that will cure indigestion, Headache, Dyspepsia, etc., except Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They cure by digesting the food and toning and strengthening the stomach. 'I have cured every case of indigestion and dyspepsia I have met during seven years past, and my cures were all effected by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.'"

BLANDERS AT WATERLOO.

In his "Campaign of 1815" W. O'Connor Morris has written a very vivid account of one of the most interesting chapters in military history. It shows Napoleon's superiority in strategy to every other general but Hannibal. As to Waterloo Mr. Morris gives very clear and convincing reasons for everything that happened. Grouchy failed to retard the advancing Prussians and to contain his own with Napoleon's operations, the two things which he had been especially commissioned to do. Then Jerome Bonaparte converted his feat upon Hougoumont into a serious attack. That was the second blunder. The Emperor had intended the feint upon Hougoumont, on the right, to divert Wellington's attention from La Haye Sainte on the left, which, as the weakest part of the British line, he determined to crush, and so by turning the enemy's position was the battle. But his brother blundered. The third blunder was d'Erlon's in sending his infantry against La Haye Sainte in heavy untried columns, which broke the moment the British cavalry took them in the flank. The last and worst blunder of all was Ney's in making a furious cavalry assault on Wellington's steady and unbroken center, when he had fifty-six pieces of artillery. But Ney, carried away by his rash bravery, forgot the whole scheme away. Napoleon lost Waterloo through the blunders of his subordinates.—Exchange.

BACKACHE?

If you have Backache you have Kidney Disease. If you neglect Backache it will develop into something worse—Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is no use rubbing and doctoring your back. Cure the kidneys. There is only one kidney medicine but it cures Backache every time.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c. at F. W. Pawcett & Co.'s drug store.

Meeting of Operators

Representatives of Coal Companies Met Yesterday and Discussed the Situation.

But There Is No Sign That the End of the Strike Is Near.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The coal strike remains unsettled. Reports of conferences of mine operators and of leading officials of the coal carrying railroads were plentiful.

Beyond the general statement that the principal point under discussion was the advisability or practicability of granting the mine workers ten per cent. advance in wages, very little of the meetings could be learned. The operators generally expressed the opinion that the increase could not be granted and the operating expenses met, unless there was an advance in the price of coal.

The large operating companies, however, took rather a hesitating view of the proposition to further increase the price of anthracite coal, contending that the competition of bituminous coal was now too sharp.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is reticent on the general question of accepting a ten per cent. increase without other concessions, and declined to be interviewed on that point. Quietude prevailed throughout the mine region.

All eyes were turned towards New York in expectancy of some important announcement from there.

Disappointed. Hazleton, Sept. 28.—Notwithstanding the rumors of settlement, there was no change in the great coal strike situation here to-day.

It was probably the most inactive day that President Mitchell and his official staff have spent since the strike began. The day gave promise of developing important events at the United Mine Workers' headquarters, but all those interested were doomed to disappointment. That President Mitchell was waiting for information from New York cannot be denied, as he intimated several times during the day that something might develop before night. In the afternoon he had two lengthy conversations over the long-distance telephone, and between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon he was at the wire for more than half an hour. To whom he talked he declined to say, but he gave out the information that he had nothing to impart.

Operators in Conference.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 28.—An important meeting of the coal operators of the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys was held at the office of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company in this city to-day. All the representatives of the big coal companies with collieries in this section were present. The only individual coal producer was Cox Bros. & Co.

W. Lathrop, general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Company, chairman of the joint association of coal operators of the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions, presided.

After the conference was over several of the operators were asked for information, but were very reticent. Superintendent Lathrop said: "We discussed a scheme of advancing the wages of all the men throughout the region at least ten per cent. The powder question was also discussed, but we are not prepared to give out information regarding our deliberations on the subject. It was argued by those opposed to granting the increase that the only way to meet operating expenses in case an increase is granted is to advance the price of coal."

The president of one of the companies in New York, who was called upon by long-distance telephone for his views on this point, is said to have replied that he did not think an increase in the price of coal could be entertained.

It is reported that the representatives of the Lackawanna company, after going over the operating expenses of their mines in this district, were of the opinion that they could not stand the increase. From what can be learned, the operators were not opposed to granting a reduction in the price of powder, but there was a strong feeling expressed against any recognition of the miners' union.

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For Infants and Children.

The Philadelphia Almanack for 1901 contains a tremendous number of new articles specially interesting to the stamp dealer, collector, and general public. No almanack contains so much original matter, among the contents being—The Field of Forgery, The War, Mr. Palmer's Illness, The Museum, The Press, Strand Improvements, An Exhaustive Calendar for 1901, Reynold's Newspaper, Distinguished Deaths, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, Waste of Water, Prince Alfred, Mrs. Palmer and Son, (with illustration), Christmas (new poem), The Old Year (new poem), Postal Reform, Samuel Palmer (with block), Among Literary People, Licking Stamps, The Penny Postage, The Vestees (Queen), Paris Exhibition, Ocean Post, Language of Postage Stamps, and other splendid points. Price one penny. Post free, if possible. J. W. Palmer, 7 Catherine street, Strand, London, W. C.

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A new danger to housewives lurks in facts disclosed at a banquet near Crew, Cheshire, on the body of a lady farmer named Oulton. A few days ago Mrs. Oulton was cleaning some meat, which had become tainted, she had a slight cut on the thumb, and it was the doctor's opinion that microbes from the meat entered the cut and multiplied all over the body, producing blood poisoning.

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Calendar for September 1900 showing days of the week and dates.



Advertisement for 'The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co.' featuring 'Steam Coal' and 'House Coal'.

The Daily Times.

Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. Templeman, Manager. Offices: 23 Broad street. Telephone No. 45.

THE ISSUES.

We gather from the attitude of the newspapers which support the cause of the opposition that it is the purpose of the Conservative candidates in the West to set aside the issues which divide the two great political parties in other parts of the Dominion, and appeal to the people on the ground that the interests of British Columbia have been neglected, with "Canada First" as a sort of side issue.

The last four years than in all the eighteen the Conservatives were in power. They point to factories running night and day, to the increased prosperity of the farmers and the unbounded growth of the commerce of the Dominion.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The charge made by "Observer," a Revelstoke correspondent, which is published in today's Times, is one calling for an answer from the Premier, Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir. It is, in a word, that the provincial government, at the dictation of the Conservative wire-pullers, contemplates the dismissal of several Liberal office-holders and the appointment in their places of Conservatives.

AIM OF THE GOVERNMENT.

It is the desire of the present administration that it shall be truly representative of the people. On that account a department of labor has been organized and placed under the charge of Mr. Mulock, the Postmaster-General.

here shows him not only worthy of the respect and confidence thus placed in him, but the broad and liberal basis for the progress of the labor cause outlined by him entitles him to universal respect. He earned his hearers that the great movement of trades unionism would not be judged by its results in improving along the position of any particular section of workmen at any particular time, but by its effect on the permanent efficiency of the nation as a whole.

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STARLING NEWS.

Rumor has it that Col. Sam. Hughes and the editor of The Colonist will collaborate in writing the history of the South African war.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

It must be admitted that Hugh John is "a chip of the old block"; but if he has yet to be decided whether he is a blue chip or only a red one.

VICTORIA LIBERAL'S CHOICE.

The Liberals of Victoria, in selecting the convention held on Wednesday evening, made a wise choice. Both of the nominees are well known in the capital, and elsewhere in the province, as estimable men and worthy citizens. They are life-long Liberals, and in bygone days, when the Liberal was not so popular as at present in the West, they were always true and loyal to the principles of the party, whose cause they espoused.

Mr. George Riley is a public-spirited gentleman, and has been identified with many public undertakings in this province. He is a Canadian, a native of St. Catharines, Ontario, and in every way one of the most generous and upright citizens in the country. The people of Victoria are aware of all the foregoing, and are fully satisfied that when the day of polling arrives they will appreciate his many excellent qualities and return him at the head of the poll an honor which he richly deserves at the hands of his fellow-citizens.

Mr. R. L. Drury, who a much younger man than Mr. Riley, has been a prominent and enthusiastic worker in the cause of Liberalism in the West as well as in the East. He has been bred in the ranks of the best Liberal elements which have prevailed in Ontario, and has imbibed the true principles of Reform. Mr. Drury's father, if we mistake not, was a minister of the crown in Sir Oliver Mowat's administration. The Drury's have been regarded as stalwarts in the ranks of Eastern Liberalism. Ever since his arrival in British Columbia, Mr. R. L. Drury has taken an exceedingly active part in everything relating to the cause of his party. He is one of the best known and most popular young men in the capital. He is also well acquainted throughout the province and esteemed by everyone. That the young men of the capital will rally to his support is a foregone conclusion.

This political team is a strong one from whatever point viewed. It must be admitted that Victoria is naturally strong in its Conservatism. Yet the vote cast at the last provincial election demonstrated the fact that had there not been a division in the ranks of the Liberals two at least of the candidates would have been elected.

THE DAYS GONE BY.

O the days gone by! O the days gone by! The apples in the orchard and the path-way in the rye; The chirrup of the robin, and the whistle of the sparrow, and the note of the thrush, as he peeped across the meadow street on any nightingale; When the bloom was on the clover, and the blue was in the sky, and my happy heart brimmed over in the days gone by.

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WANTED—A second hand pianoforte; state cash down required, and balance by easy instalments. Apply "Piano," Times Office.

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FOR SALE.

A TRAM OF HORSES, with harness and express wagon, are for sale at a bargain, owing to the owner leaving town. Apply to Wm. McKee, Oriental Hotel.

FOR SALE—Coner, fitted with drawers, railing, glass screens, etc.; suitable for either office or store. Address "Bargain," this office.

HARNESS—Bram mounted single harness, Montreal make, almost new, for sale at 248 Cook street.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several small houses and lots in Esquimalt, open to an offer; several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$7,500; several lots on Stanley avenue and Cadboro Bay road, \$500 to \$2,000; two houses on Speed avenue, \$1,600 each; cottage over James Bay, \$1,500; several houses on Cadboro Bay avenue, \$600 to \$700; small cottages, four lots on Lamson street, overlooking Esquimalt road. W. More & Co., 80 Government street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished homekeeping rooms. Address "Rooms," Times Office.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage at Oak Bay, facing water. Apply at 74 Pandora St.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Gentleman's gold ring, ball, inscription inside. Reward for finder at 15 Rock Bay Ave.

LOST—From buggy, on Sunday, fair cap. Reward for finder at 15 Rock Bay Ave.

STRAY PIG—Came to 10 Francis avenue, on Friday night, a black sow. Finder can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. Fox has reopened her school at 36 Mason street.

DANCING—A private class for juveniles is being formed. Application for terms and details to be sent in up to 210 Quebec street. Address Mrs. Chudley, 104 St. James.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!—\$2,000 to lend at low rates, in sums of \$2,000 to \$5,000; must be first-class city security. Apply by letter addressed to "Loans," Times Office.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 28-5 a.m.—The high pressure area has extended over the whole province. The weather is fair and temperature yesterday, and no rain has fallen since yesterday morning on this side of the Rockies. A storm area of moderate energy is moving slowly across the North-western Territory and its centre overlies Manitoba. Light rain has fallen from Calgary to Port Arthur.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light southerly winds, partly cloudy, stationary temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, partly cloudy and moderately warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Sau Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Your druggist has sold Gilbous' Toothache Gum for years. Sufficient testimony as to its merit. Price 10c.

Singing, voice culture, choir training, etc. W. Edgar Buck (bass), graduate with Manuel Garcia. Waitt's Music Store.

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If you like good sausages, then buy them at the Ideal Provision Store, Yates street. A full line of Cambridge, Frankforts, veal and ham, etc.

The Conservative committee in charge of Ward 2 meets in the Forester's hall, Government street, this evening and a meeting of No. 5 Ward committee will be held on Monday evening.

The Y. P. M. C. of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, is represented at the annual convention now being held at Vancouver by Misses Kate McKenna and Ida Blackwood. The same delegates, along with Mrs. W. Willcoff, will represent the church at the annual Sabbath school convention in St. Andrew's church, New Westminster, next week.

The inquest to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of James Johnson, who was found dead on Craigflower road about a fortnight ago, yesterday resulted in a verdict of "death from unknown causes." The inquest had been adjourned from last week in order to allow the physician time to complete an autopsy to ascertain whether or not there were any indications of poison.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jenkinson, whose death occurred last Wednesday, took place at 2.30 p. m. this afternoon from the family residence, 46 Douglas street. Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the religious services both at the residence and grave. The following acted as pall-bearers: C. Booth, R. Carter, J. T. Hopper, G. Robertson, J. Smith, Sr., and J. Boyd.

Count Vancouver, No. 5,755, A. O. F., will hold its regular quarterly meeting on Monday evening, when a few initiations under the new ritual will take place, and final instructions will be given to the delegates to be sent to the district convention at Vancouver on the 4th, 5th and 6th of next month. A fraternal visit from Court Northern Light will be paid the meeting, and after the business of the evening refreshments will be served, and a few hours will be spent socially.

The Contract Is Awarded

Victoria Man Will Construct the New Rifle Range at Clover Point.

To Be One of the Finest of Its Character on the Continent.

The contract for the construction of the new rifle range at Clover Point has been awarded to Robert Dunsdale, of this city. Work will commence at once and will be completed within three months.

When completed the new range will be one of the most modern in the Dominion, if not on the continent, being fitted up with all the latest conveniences for expediting the work of marksmanship tests.

For the purpose of laying out a range sufficiently extensive for shooting with the present weapon, the thousand yard firing point has been prolonged practically into Beach Hill park, in the vicinity of the bear pits. From this and the other extreme ranges the line of fire will be across the bay, a circumstance which will necessitate accurate judgments on the part of the rifleman in the adjusting of his wind gauges. The roadway thus becoming untenable, additional land will be acquired for the purpose of a highway through part of the Douglas estate, the requisite territory having already been expropriated.

In front of the butts, a retaining wall will be constructed of uncoursed rubble work in large flat bedded stones, closely set and jointed, and cement that is used being of the C. P. R. Portland variety. The retaining wall will have concrete footing the bottom of the footing being five feet below the surface of the ground. The top of the wall is to be coped with large flat stones with close joints.

Behind this retaining wall will be the markers' trench. The base of this will be made of twelve inches of broken stones, six inches of concrete, with a superficial finish consisting of an inch and a half of cement, there being a slight fall to one end to carry off the water.

On this a floor of two inch undressed plank on cedar joists will be laid. A cedar shingled roof will protect the markers from the inclemency of the weather.

The target posts will be of cedar and will be set five feet eight inches in the ground. There will be eight target frames of the Rockfibre pattern which will be set on posts so that the tops of the frames will be at least six inches below the top of the retaining wall and secured to the posts with lag screws.

Two cupboards for paste brushes, etc., will be constructed between seats under the roof.

Eight first, second and third class targets will be provided, covered with heavy factory cotton and white paper, and painted with lamp black and shellac.

The firing points, of which there will be one at every one hundred yards, will be built of cobbles, with a top of every eight feet. They will be of 8x8 inch cedar, filled in with earth and sodded.

At each of these firing points there will be a board fitted up for telephones. One of these telephones will be secured to the inside of the retaining wall in the markers' trench with connecting wires drawn through one inch iron gas pipes along the top of the retaining wall under the coping. Connection will be made with each firing point, two Bell instruments complete being provided for these. Telephone poles twelve feet above and five under ground will carry the wires at one hundred foot intervals. This will provide ready communication between the firing point and the butts.

Other features of the range will be a ninety foot flag pole and a hoist, walk running down the centre line of the range from the 200 yard to the 1,000 yard firing points. This walk will be three feet in width.

A frame building for storing targets and for workshop purposes will also be erected. It will be 20 feet by 15 feet.

The whole range will be enclosed by a Page wire fence fifty inches high.

The range will be a sea one, there being no wall behind the target, and the line of fire being therefore out to sea in the direction of Trial Island, as before.

Get your store nicely fitted up with new fixtures and keep in rank with the progressive dealers. Weller Bros. are the people who do the fixture work in any wood.

The owners of the various structures which have been condemned by the building inspector are notified that they must move on Monday night that the buildings condemned by the building inspector, and its recommendations would have given him power to order the destruction of the buildings. These are situated in the rear of premises on Government street on lot 1,208, block 24. All Yates has given notice that he will move on Monday night that the building inspector be directed to enforce the provisions of section 30 of the Buildings by-law, in respect to the four buildings condemned by that official. The house on Quadra street condemned by the sanitary inspector will be destroyed in a few days. It belongs to Mr. Pitts, who makes no objection.

What does it matter if we lose a few minutes in a whole day? Answer: Time-table (days in a week, 24; working hours in a day, 8). Five minutes lost each day is, in a year, 3 days 2 hours 5 minutes; 10 minutes is 6 days 4 hours 10 minutes; 20 minutes is 13 days and 20 minutes; 30 minutes is 19 days 4 hours 30 minutes; 60 minutes is 39 days 1 hour.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denton.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the level of the water at low tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Sunday, Sept. 29.		Monday, Oct. 1.	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
9:35 a.m.	2.4 feet.	1:30 a.m.	2.8 feet.
8:25 a.m.	6.6 feet.	9:25 a.m.	6.6 feet.
1:10 p.m.	6.6 feet.	2:30 p.m.	6.6 feet.
2:45 p.m.	10 feet.	8:45 p.m.	10 feet.

Steamship Tacoma on her arrival from Seattle the other day was promptly seized by the United States marshal on the label of 122 former passengers, whose claims aggregate \$20,000, says the Post-Intelligencer. The libel, which is a document of more than 200 pages, is devoted to a recapitulation of the alleged wrongs suffered by the plaintiffs and each of them. Two pages are devoted to the sufferings and contentions of each party. It is alleged that the Tacoma was advertised to sail from Seattle for Seattle last August, and the libelants took second-class passages at \$40 each. When the voyage was commenced they were compelled to sleep and live in the steerage and received improper food, served in an uncleanly manner. They also allege that the vessel was not properly loaded, and a great amount of suffering ensued because of the racking which was experienced. They claim further that Tacoma had 290 passengers more than are allowed her by law, and for those and other reasons they ask damages in the sum of \$750 each. In addition to these suits a libel was instituted by Albert D. Martin, who states that the Tacoma carried on her August trip 294 passengers in excess of her legal capacity. He alleges that he presented to the steamship company a claim for \$40 each for these passengers and \$10 additional as a fine for each. He states that payment was refused, and he now commences an action to collect. These libelants bring the total against the Tacoma to more than \$100,000. The steamship is a large and well equipped one.

Sealers were disappointed on learning that H. M. S. Icarus, which arrived at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, brought no later news from the fleet of schooners which have been operating in Behring Sea than was received by H. M. S. Phoenix a week ago. The Icarus left the sea on the 15th inst., and only reports one vessel, She was the Aurora, and was in Dutch Harbor. She had only 40 skins. Her skipper was disgraced with his miserable luck, and declared that he would return home from Dutch Harbor. The report of heavy weather in the sea this year is corroborated by the news brought by the Icarus.

British ship Ardnamurchan went on the Esquimalt marine railway last evening for repairs. On Saturday last the vessel had a very narrow escape from destruction on the rocks at the entrance of the Straits. During the heavy gales raging on that day she struck on a ledge extending northward from Tatoche Island, at the station where the Strait of Fuca, and between the Island and Duncan Rock.

Steamer Mamie arrived to-day with a score of sailors. Owing to the scarcity of sailors the Mamie has been obliged to carry a Japanese crew. Captain Smith says that he would much prefer to engage white labor, but has found it impossible to find available men other than Orientals.

The Victorian will wait at Seattle till 1 a.m. to-night for the "Quo Vadis" company, and will in consequence be late in arriving here to-morrow. She will have as passengers on the return trip the members of the James Neill company.

D. G. S. Quadra since her return from Barclay Sound last Saturday has been attending to the requirements of the Island, at the station where on Monday will make an extended cruise along the northern coast.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the American liner St. Louis arrived at New York at 2 p.m. to-day; also that the steamship Lake Ontario passed Heath Point yesterday.

Steamer Willapa passed Carmanah early this afternoon and will arrive here between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening.

Steamers Willapa from the West Coast and Queen City from Northern British Columbia ports, are now due.

A loaded bark, inward bound, passed Carmanah Point at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 2:30 p.m., and connected with the train.

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COWICHAN EXHIBITION.

Beautiful Weather, Splendid Exhibits and Other Arrangements Responsible For Successful Show.

The fair, which opened at Duncan's yesterday, is one of the best ever given under the auspices of the Cowichan Agricultural Association. The fruit and vegetable exhibition is particularly fine, and the display has been grouped together in a way that gives a most tasteful effect. There are flowers in profusion, and the space devoted to the fine arts is well filled.

Although all exhibits were in their place yesterday, the fair can hardly have been said to open until to-day. There were few visitors yesterday other than exhibitors but to-day the sight-seers began arriving early. The weather is perfect and the farmers from the surrounding country were on hand and getting their stock in place shortly after the sun rose.

The exhibit of live stock is highly creditable and proves that the Cowichan farmers propose to keep abreast of the times in the raising of pure bred stock. The poultry exhibit, too, is well worth seeing.

The early morning hours were spent by the judges in making their awards on the exhibits, which were placed in position yesterday, and the live stock will be judged this afternoon. A considerable sum of money will be given out in prizes, and many specials are offered by Victoria merchants and others.

In this exhibition sporting features have not been overlooked, and the afternoon is devoted to cycling, hurdle racing and a good general programme of athletic events.

There are a large number of Victorians present at the fair.

THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Uncommon Case in Which a Celestial is Charged With Drunkenness—Other Police Court Items.

There was another batch of offenders in the police court this morning, but no great financial harvest was reaped. Al Lang, a rather festive Celestial, was charged with drunkenness. This is the second instance for the past several years in which a Chinaman has been charged with quaffing the flowing bowl too freely. The other case was before the court some months ago, the chief having gathered in an Oriental disciple of Bacchus while he was vainly endeavoring to locate his centre of gravity on Government street.

Al Lang, who appeared this morning, yesterday became imbued with the idea that no law imposed a restriction on the method of enjoyment, and proceeded to carry out his ideas in the business part of the city. He entered Spencer's establishment and by his antics somewhat alarmed several of the lady clerks. He also attracted quite a crowd of bystanders, to whom the spectacle of an intoxicated Chinaman was a rare one. Lang's thrust for notoriety was quenched in the police court this morning by a fine of \$25.00 or five days.

Patrolman contributed \$5 toward the current revenue of the corporation. He was allowed an alternative of ten days. John Donovan and Dan McCallum were charged with vagrancy. The charge was proven and they will appear for sentence on Monday. That of course provided they do not shake the dust of this city from their shoes in the meantime. George Tacey was fined \$20, payable before Monday, on the charge of assaulting a woman in a row on Chatham street.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 28.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, Sept. 28.—To-day being the birthday of the King of Portugal, I sent a telegram from the army in South Africa congratulating His Majesty. He was accompanied all his troops at Komati Poort and saluted the Portuguese flag. Many Portuguese officials attended the review."

Komati Poort, Sept. 28.—The review of British troops here held in honor of the birthday of the King of Portugal was picturesque. About ten thousand cavalry and ten batteries of artillery paraded. The Guards mounted brigade called out the admiration of the Governor-General of Portuguese East Africa, Machado.

Bozest will utilize sea water to extinguish fires. An experiment with salt water has proved successful.

ORGAN FOR ST. SAVIOUR'S.

Arrangements Being Made to Secure the Instrument in Use in the Harmsworth Cathedral.

Negotiations are now in progress for the purchase of a large pipe organ for St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, and, if successful, as it is confidently expected they will, there will be imported from England, one of the finest instruments ever brought into this city. In fact it is asserted by the knowing ones that none of the larger organs of the city churches will at all compare with it either in grandeur or in tone. The new instrument is none other than that which is at present installed in the Harmsworth cathedral in England, and the warden of the western Victoria edifice are arranging for its purchase through the instrumentality of Robert Ward, of this city, who is at present in the old country. A cablegram was sent forward to-day making an offer, it is understood, on the organ, and on Monday a meeting of the congregation is to be called in order to obtain the general sanction of all members on the action of the warden in the matter. A meeting of the latter was held last evening, and the sending of the cablegram to-day was the result of the decision then arrived at.

The organ has been in use in the Harmsworth cathedral for a number of years, but is said to be just as good as new. It is being sold because the organist is desirous of a still larger instrument, such as he has been accustomed to playing until very recently, and because several thousand dollars towards the purchase of one to replace it have been subscribed. It is of too great dimensions to be at present conveniently installed in St. Saviour's church, but special accommodation will be provided. A special alcove will be built, the roof raised and alterations will be made to meet the requirements of the case.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Caspian.

Henry Reifel, manager of the Union Brewery at Nanaimo, was a guest at the Victoria hotel a few days during the week. Mr. Reifel has a hobby, and that hobby is to endeavor to keep in the province a couple of hundred thousand dollars which is sent out of the country each year. A few years ago he made up his mind that barley could be raised on the island, and so firmly impressed was he with the idea that he made arrangements to have a quantity of seed sent out to farmers free of charge. Last spring the brewer distributed a ton of barley among the farmers of the province. Returns are now being received, and from indications the experiment is going to prove a success. Every pound of malt now used in the breweries is imported, and if Mr. Reifel's scheme proves feasible, the province will be greatly benefited.

Miss A. McDonough returned to New Westminster yesterday. Miss McDonough has spent the last two months in Victoria visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Brown.

J. S. Gibson and wife, of Chemainus, accompanied by Miss Gibson and Miss Palm, are spending a few days in the city. They are guests at the Driad.

E. C. Hawkins, general manager of the White Pass and Yukon railway, was among the passengers on the Cottage City bound for the north yesterday.

W. W. Bloom and wife, of Tacoma, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, of the same city, are among the recent arrivals at the Dominion.

A. C. Ross, of Vancouver, brother of Capt. Ross, of that city, is spending a few days in Victoria. He is a guest at the Dominion.

M. H. Greer, pursuer of the Yukon river steamer Zealandia, is in the city on a visit to his brothers, J. H. and B. H. Greer.

E. M. Burns, of the G. N. railway, Vancouver, is paying a brief business visit to the city. He is registered at the Victoria.

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RURAL ARITHMETIC.

Truth is quieter than fiction. The bona fides of this story of rural arithmetic are vouched for by a school teacher's magazine. A certain parish council recently took over the administration of a charity which yearly produces the sum of £1. There was a considerable amount of discussion as to how this should be expended. At length a member rose and proposed that forty poor persons should be selected by the council, and to each of these should be given one shilling. Whereupon another member, who did not consider such a distribution wide enough, proposed that forty "poor but honest" persons should receive sixpence each. Both these proposals found supporters, but no agreement was arrived at till a third proposal was made—that thirty should be the number of lucky ones, and that each should receive ninepence. This was carried with acclamation and acted upon; and the council has been occupied ever since in endeavoring to understand an adverse balance of half-a-crown in the parish accounts.—Dublin Warder.



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Industries Of Ireland

Article on Work of Congested District Board, of Which Mr. Balfour is a Member.

Helping the Poorer Classes With-out Pauperization—Review of Development.

Under the title of "An Irish Experiment," Miss K. M. Barrett contributes to Good Words an interesting article describing the work of the Congested Districts Board in Ireland.

Instruction in Fishing.

The Congested Districts Board promptly set to work to improve matters in this respect, and has put a fleet of 104 fishing boats, large and seaworthy, on these coasts.

The rapid development of these industries has led to other cognate ones, such as barrel making, net mending, and at several places, boat building.

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Steamer Iroquois. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows:

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Wednesday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Gullano, Plummer Pass, Pease, Saturna and Sidney.

Thursday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Plummer Pass, Burgoine, Vesuvius, Gabriola and Nanaimo, at 7 a. m.

Friday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Vesuvius, Burgoine, Plummer Pass and Sidney.

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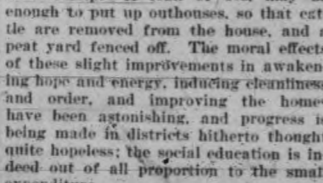
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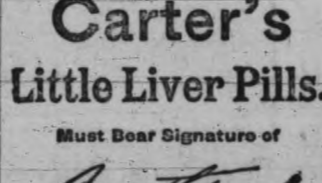
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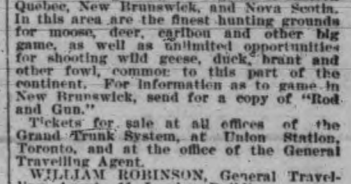
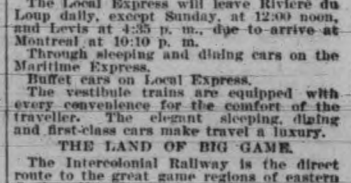
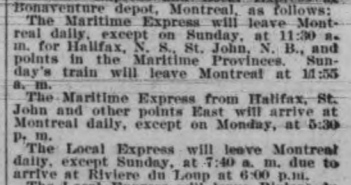
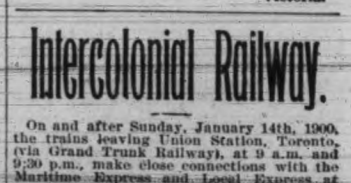
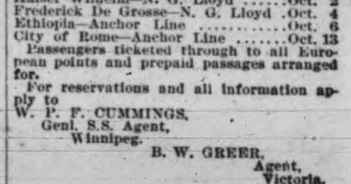
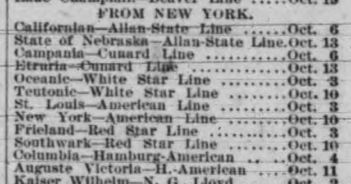
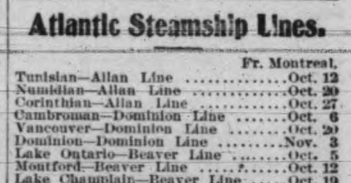
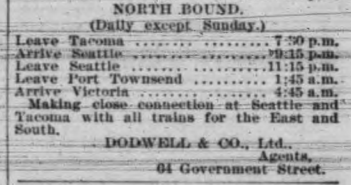
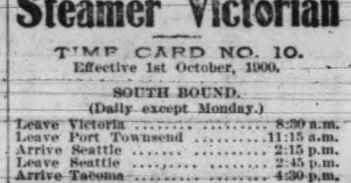
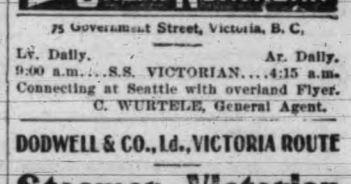
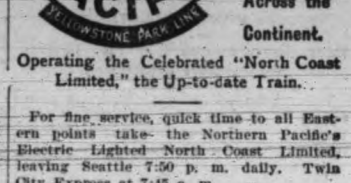
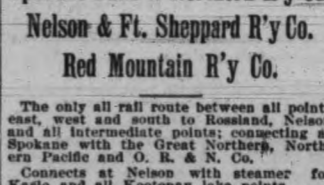
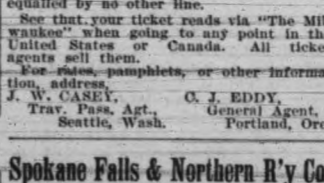
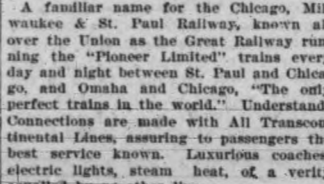
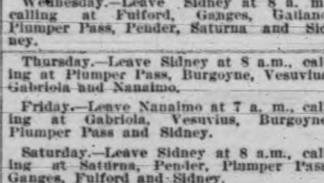
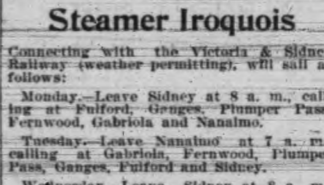
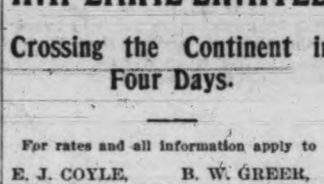
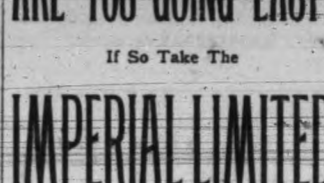
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Provincial News.

At the banquet held in connection with the very successful fall fair of that district, Hon. R. McBride, M.P., minister of mines, stated, in the course of a speech, that he could say that within twelve months work would be started on a railway in Chilliwack.

Captain Christwell has resigned from the U. P. R. fleet.

The telephone construction gang under the direction of G. E. McCartney, the company's foreman, has the changes in the local system well under way.

A syndicate is being formed to incorporate a company with the object of purchasing and improving real estate in Nelson. The syndicate has already an option on one of the best paying streets on Baker street.

Confidence in the future of Nelson is again manifested by a new company which is being formed, and which will establish a park for sports of all kinds, immediately to the south and east of the present east end terminus of the railway line.

G. R. Maxwell, M. P., who was nominated at the Liberal convention on Thursday night, has the support of the labor party as well as the Liberals.

That the distribution of parliamentary representation throughout the Dominion be established and maintained on a uniformly equitable basis;

Government ownership of all public services, which by their nature are monopolies;

That all revenues for public purposes be provided for by a tax on land values;

That the government issue and control the medium of exchange;

Government work to be done by day labor, and eight hours to constitute a day's work;

Abolition of all assisted immigration; and the regulation of all immigration by an educational test, as to their fitness and the abolition of all special inducements and privileges to foreign immigrants to settle in the Dominion;

The abolition of the senate, and the introduction of direct legislation.

As reported in the Times of Thursday, a verdict of accidental death was rendered by the coroner's jury in the case of the late Miss Shannon.

That Miss Shannon came to her death on Monday, the 23rd September, 1900, as the result of having been accidentally run into by a bicycle ridden by Edward Evans Blackmore; and from the evidence given by the jury are satisfied that the said Edward Evans Blackmore tried his best to avoid colliding with the deceased Rachel Shannon; and the jury desire to add the following rider:

That in their opinion this lamentable accident should result in the city council passing and enforcing such legislation in regard to the mode and speed of bicycle riding on the public streets as will safeguard the lives of our citizens.

The jury would also direct attention to the fact that the present city-by-law against fast bicycle riding is almost, if not altogether, a dead letter, as any person can see for himself day after day, especially on Granville street; and

The jury would strongly impress upon the mayor and aldermen the importance of enacting a city-by-law that will make it compulsory on all bicycle riders to keep their hands constantly on the handle bars, and their feet on the pedals in order to have full control of their machines when an emergency occurs;

And further, that the mayor and aldermen shall exercise their authority and insist that the proper officials shall do their duty by strictly enforcing the present by-law, and such other legislation as the council in their wisdom may see fit at the earliest possible date to enact in regard to bicycle riding inside the city limits, and that copies of the city-by-laws bearing on bicycle riding should be posted in conspicuous places throughout the city.

One hundred and twenty-five Scottish miners to replace the Chinese and Japanese in the Union coal mines, arrived yesterday, and proceeded to Comox by the steamer Thistle.

E. E. Blackmore, who accidentally ran into Miss Shannon, was yesterday tried in the police court on a charge of furious riding. He was acquitted.

Mayor James F. Garden, M. P. P., was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention last evening for the district of Burrard.

In error it was stated in yesterday's issue that Dr. Brydson-Jack was the plaintiff in the libel suit against the World. Mr. A. C. Brydson-Jack was the plaintiff.

The second payment on the purchase price of the Britannia copper mine at Howe Sound, \$5,000, has been made by the purchasers, the Valantine-Scott Syndicate, of London, England. The sum of \$10,000 has now been paid down, without any development work being done in the property, or the final examination being made, and the second payment was made three days before it was due.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

MONYON'S LIVER CURE

Monyon's Liver Cure will positively cure biliousness, constipation, jaundice and torpid liver, bilious headache, sick headache, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, tired, worn-out feeling, highly-colored urine, wind in the stomach, flat and soreness in the right side under the lower ribs, depressed and dull spirits and restless nights.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25c a vial.

Patented letters to Prof. Munyon, 1,505 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Mining News

One is being sacked for shipment by the Howard Fraction.

The Enterprise is making preparations to resume regular shipments.

The Sovereign is taking out ore, and will make a shipment over the Noble Five train.

Work on the Emma group, Goat Mountain, is proving very encouraging to the owners.

The Boston keeps up its extraordinary reputation as a steady shipper, and the property shows satisfactory improvements.

The Trade Dollar has recently shipped two cars of ore, and packers are taking 40 tons more to Cody, which will be shipped from there in one lot.

Twenty tons of ore was shipped last week from the Arlington. This property is one of great promise, and will be a heavy shipper this winter.

Four men are getting the camp ready at the Monitor, Three Forks. The force will soon be increased to 14 men and stopping will commence in December.

The Rockland will resume operations in a few days. When the wagon road to Red Mountain is finished machinery will be installed and operations carried on in a more extensive manner than can be done with hand drills.

Fifteen men are employed at the Hebert, and this force will be increased to 20 when the wagon road now building is completed and shipments of ore can be made. Seventy tons of ore has been shipped from the property this season.

The Last Chance is putting on men daily and shipping a car daily. The long tunnel is being pushed through the claims to tap the ore on that claim at a depth of 1,000 feet. Air drills are being used and power obtained from the Noble Five.

The Ivanhoe concentrator will commence running next week. This mill cost \$25,000. The train cost \$22,000 and the flume \$5,000.

The No. 3 tunnel on the Noble Five, which is being driven to determine the size of the ore body struck on No. 2 tunnel last winter, came into ore last week. No. 3 is now in 750 feet and has 4 inches of clean galena and 8 inches of concentrating ore in sight, and they are seemingly on top of a large ore body. Since March, 1898, 6,100 feet of tunnel has been driven on the Noble Five. Stopping will soon commence if ore body holds out.

The Mountain Con lead exists on the Granite group, on the south fork of Kaslo creek, seven miles from Cody. This summer 100 feet of tunnel at a depth of 50 feet have been driven to get down the ore body exposed on the surface. About 25 feet from the mouth of the tunnel two feet of steel galena and grey carbonates were struck, and in ten days they expect to strike the large ore body. A permanent camp will be established next summer. New Denver ledge.

HER HEAD A FRIGHT.

"Large sores covered the head and face of our child," writes C. D. Ibbitt, of Morgan, Tenn., "that no treatment helped it. I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her. Infatiable in Eruptions, Bruises, Accidents, and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at F. W. Fawcett & Co.'s drug store.

James Smith, motorman of the Toronto street railway, accidentally shot himself while shooting ducks. He died at the general hospital.

PAINFUL, FATAL KIDNEY DISEASE

The Symptoms by Which to Know It—The Treatment by Which to Cure It—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

One of the most common symptoms of kidney disease is the smarting, scalding sensation when passing water, which is likely to come very frequently and at inconvenient times. Then there is the dull, heavy, aching in the small of the back and down the limbs.

When these pains are accompanied by deposits in the urine after it has stood for twenty-four hours you may be sure that you are a victim of kidney disease, and should not lose a single day in securing the world's greatest kidney cure—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Take one pill at a dose, and in a surprisingly short time you will be far on the road to recovery, for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and promptly on the kidneys, and are certain to prove of great benefit to anyone suffering from irregularities of these organs.

Don't imagine that you are experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are almost as well known as his great Recipe Book, have made some of the most surprising cures of kidney diseases on record, and have come to be considered the only absolute cure for kidney disease.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 333.

- List of Fire Alarm Boxes: 3-Birdsong Wk & Superior St., James B. 4-Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay. 5-Michigan and Menzies Sts., James Bay. 6-Menzies and Niagara Sts., James Bay. 7-Montreal and Kingston Sts., James B. 8-Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay. 9-Thomas St. and Simcoe St., James Bay. 10-Vancouver and Humboldt streets. 11-Humboldt and Rupert streets. 12-Cadboro and Richmond streets. 13-Fort and Government streets. 14-Yates and Wharf streets. 15-Johnson and Government streets. 16-Douglas street, between Port & View. 17-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cornmut St. 18-Victoria and Blanchard streets. 19-Port and Queen streets. 20-Yates and Cook streets. 21-Yates and Stanley avenue. 22-Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads. 23-Cadboro and Richmond streets. 24-Quadrant and Pandora streets. 25-Chatham and Cook streets. 26-Cadboro and Cook streets. 27-Spring Ridge. 28-Discovery and Discovery streets. 29-Government and Princess streets. 30-Kings Road and Second. 31-Mountain, Douglas St. & Hillside Ave. 32-Oaklands Fire Hall. 33-Discovery and Store streets. 34-Cornmut and Store streets. 35-John and Bridge streets. 36-Springfield Ave. and Esplanade road. 37-Douglas St. and Burnside road.

NEVER WORRY

Take them and go about your business—they do their work while you are doing yours.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are purely vegetable and act upon the liver without disturbance to the system, diet, or occupation. 10 cents a vial.

They are system regulators, blood purifiers and builders; every gland and tissue in the whole anatomy is benefited and stimulated in the use of them. 40 doses in a vial, 10 cents.

Charles A. Collier, a former mayor of Atlanta, Ga., and United States commissioner to the Paris exposition, died yesterday from a pistol shot received on Thursday. It is generally believed he shot himself while chasing a burglar.

TO STARVE IS A FALLACY.—The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Von Sian's Pineapple Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he wishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 50 in a box, 25 cents. Sold by Dean & Hisecks and Hall & Co.—24.

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SEPTEMBER, 1900. Time Table of Arriving and Closing of Mail s

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VICTORIA BRANCH. Time Table from December 1st, 1900.

Table with columns: Week Day Service, Sunday Service, Time (a.m., p.m.). Includes routes like 1-FORT ST., 2-OAK BAY, 3-DOUGLAS ST., 4-SPRING R'GE., 5-EQUIMALT.

Provincial Exhibition

Under the Auspices of THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY OF B. C.

Will be held at NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. OCTOBER, 2, 3, 4, 5.

\$20,000 IN PRIZES—\$20,000 OPEN TO THE WORLD.

A ROUND OF PLEASURE FOR FOUR WHOLE DAYS.

CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE, MANITOBA VS. WESTMINSTER. TUG-OF-WAR, HORSE RACES, CYCLES RACES, AQUATICS, NAVAL AND MILITARY SPORTS, GYMKHANA, BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, BAND TOURNAMENT, MAGNIFICENT ILLUMINATIONS, GRAND CONCERT EACH EVENING, SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS, MONSTER EXCURSIONS FROM ALL POINTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

NO ENTRANCE FEE CHARGED FOR EXHIBITS. EXECUTIVE—His Worship Mayor Scott, T. J. Trapp, G. D. Bryner, W. J. Mathers, C. G. Major, Aid. Sinclair, Aid. Adams, R. E. Andersen and A. Mallin. For Prize Lists, Entry Forms, and full particulars, write to T. J. TRAPP, President. W. H. KEARNEY, Manager and Secretary.

Wellington Colliery Co., Ld. Lb.

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Ladies. The subtle antiseptic S.V.P. always cures monthly irregularity; Pesticides Free. Address P. O. Box, 174, City.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

ATLIN MINES. Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, Notaries, Mining Brokers and General Agents. ATLIN, B.C.

ROBERTS & CO., Patent People's Bank Building, Montreal. 12 years' Examiner in U.S. Patent Office. NO PATENT—NO PAY. Write for Red Book.

APIOL & STEEL PILLS FOR LADIES. A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. SUPERSEDED BITTER APPLE PILLS. CUCIHA, PENNYROYAL, ETC.

CURE YOURSELF! The Big 4 for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Nephritis, etc. White, venereal discharge, or any inflammation, irritation or ulceration of the urethra, or any other part of the urinary system. For a list of names of the various countries, see the circular sent on request.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Is successfully used monthly by over 1,000,000 Ladies. Safe, efficient, Ladies' and Men's. For full particulars, see the circular sent on request.

Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicose, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. L. W. Knapp, 204 1/2 Building, Detroit, Mich. 25¢ per bottle. Free of charge to those who send the receipt of this wonderful remedy to order, that every weak man may cure himself at home.

Do You Need a Tonic?

COCHRANE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

Contains those ingredients which years of experience have proved to be equal to any and superior to many similar preparations on the market.

JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist, N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets

Operators And Union

Mine Workers' Organization Will Not Be Ignored in Making Settlement.

Men Will Be Asked to Work Pending Meeting of the Arbitrators.

(Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 29.—Anthracite coal was quoted \$1 a ton cheaper today than it was two days ago.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 29.—The operators in this vicinity were pleased this morning because a larger number of men than usual reported for work at Mid Valley colliery, north of Mount Carmel.

Becoming Destitute. Hazelton, Sept. 29.—President Mitchell said this morning that he knows no more to-day about any concessions on the part of the operators to the miners than he did yesterday.

LEMBER BURNED. (Associated Press.) Mendocino, Calif., Sept. 29.—The plant of the Albion Lumber Co., situated at Albion, has been destroyed by fire.

JAPANESE TEA CROP. Shortage May Result in the Price Being Raised.

(Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 29.—Owing to the shortage in the season's crop of Japan tea, the price will be higher than usual this fall.

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY. For London—Mr. Yerkes, Chairman of New Board of Directors.

(Associated Press.) London, Sept. 29.—Mr. Charles T. Yerkes, of Chicago and New York, was yesterday elected chairman of the new board of directors of the Charing Cross, Euston & Hampstead Underground Railway.

VANDERBILT'S THANK OFFERING. (Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 29.—Wm. K. Vanderbilt has given his cheque for half a million dollars to his daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough.

SUCCESSFUL RECRUITING.

"A" Co., 3rd R.C.A., Now Number One Hundred Men—Wanted, a Good Road.

The khaki uniforms for the members of "A" Co., 3rd R. C. R., in garrison at Hospital Point, arrived yesterday, and will be issued in the course of a few days.

A large number of applicants were rejected owing to their inability to fulfil the qualifications. Despite the fact that the barracks is situated a comparatively short distance from the city there will certainly be some difficulty experienced in the delivery of the various contracts during the approaching winter.

Additional Men at Work. Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 29.—The operators in this vicinity were pleased this morning because a larger number of men than usual reported for work at Mid Valley colliery, north of Mount Carmel.

DENTISTS POISONED. They Ate Canned Salmon at a Banquet Last Night.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 29.—Twelve out of 24 members of the Delta Sigma, Delta Fraternity, were poisoned by food eaten at a banquet last night.

REV. J. G. PATTON ILL. Toronto, Sept. 29.—Rev. John G. Patton, of the New Hebrides, who has been addressing meetings in Western Ontario, has been taken suddenly ill at Chatham and has had to cancel all meetings.

Stunted Hair. Does your hair split at the end? Can you pull out a handful by running your fingers through it? Does it seem dry and lifeless?

Advertisement for Ayr's Hair Vigor, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing the product's benefits for hair health.

Sporting News

YACHTING. RACE THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon the fifth of the series of fortnightly races of the Victoria yacht club will be sailed over the club course.

THE WHEEL. MEET AT OAK BAY.

The second race meet of the C. C. C. C. is being held at the Oak Bay track this afternoon.

THE GUN. LUCKY SPORTSMAN, UNLUCKY BUCK.

To those Nimrods who tramp ceaselessly over the hills for hours without laying low a noble pair of antlers, the information that a fine buck was shot a short distance from the Colwood hotel yesterday will prove of interest.

BASKETBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 4.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. ANNUAL MEETING LAST EVENING.

The Victoria Rugby football club held their annual meeting last evening at the New England hotel, H. D. Helmcken presiding.

After the ordinary formalities, the secretary's report was submitted as follows: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—The presentation of the annual report this year is an entirely pleasant duty, on account of the very satisfactory record of the club during the past season.

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FRATERNAL NOTES.

Doings Among Some of the Various Secret Societies During the Past Week.

The Knights of the Macabees, Victoria; Tent No. 1, met in regular session last week in K. of P. hall.

The Ancient Order of Eagles, Victoria Northern Light, had its regular meeting in K. of P. hall on Wednesday evening.

Par West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., held its usual Friday meeting in their own hall.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, 120 Vancouver street.

\$5.00 REWARD—Lost, on Thursday afternoon, on Government street, between Taylor Mills and Yates street, black saddle fur collar.

GIRL WANTED for light housework, Mrs. Johnson, St. Aubyn's, Oak Bay avenue.

LIBERALS TO ORGANIZE

Monday, October 1st.

All supporters of the policy of the Dominion Government are requested to meet at 8 p. m.

J. E. FOULKES & CO.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT

\$650 will buy the lot on North Park St.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—E. J. Bush, Walter Scott, Serg. Case, Mrs. O. McCallum, Mr. Longfield, F. Alarum, A. Alexander, Miss A. Harver, Mrs. Doda, Miss Armon, Gideon Hicks, Thos. Kirkpatrick, R. J. Russell, W. Ibbie, J. D. McMillan, D. Jones, C. Woodmurry, F. Richardson, A. Haggerty, Thos. Hooper, B. C. A. Doughty Jostly.

CORRIGAMES.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound—E. G. Prior, Turner, Weston, A. R. J. & Co., R. J. Wenborn, M. E. Smith & Co., D. Spencer, B. C. Elec. Ry. Co., E. G. Prior, W. O. Grand, P. McQuade, Patterson Co., J. H. Baker, W. Johnson, W. H. Adams.

MARRIED.

HALEY-HUBBARD—At Nelson, on Sept. 20th, by Rev. J. H. White, Harry Haley and Miss Viola Hubbard.

Leading Lady—What did you think of my facial expression? Sonbrette—I didn't notice any.—Harper's Bazar.



A Terrible Experience.

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